(b) the stern action taken by Government against those agents so far; and

(c) the State-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) The details of the travelling agents nabbed by the police who send people abroad by forging documents is not maintained Centrally. 'Police' and 'Public order are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and therefore, detection, registration, investigation and prevention of crime is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Government of India has been advising State Governments from time to time to give more focused attention to improving the administration of criminal justice system and take such measures as are necessary for the prevention of crimes.

Infiltration from Bangladesh

2824. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Director General of Border Security Force has commented in Kolkata that infiltration from neighbouring Bangladesh cannot be stopped altogether,

(b) whether it is a fact that according to BSF policing the entire porous border is not feasible; and

(c) whether the BSF claims that the situation on Indo-Bangladesh border is still under control?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : (a) to (c) While speaking to Press at Kolkaia the Director General of Border Security Force commented that the infiltration problem along the Indo-Bangladesh border is under control though the policing of this border is very difficult due to the porous nature of the border terrain. He also commented that infiltration from the neighbouring Bangladesh would largely be contained after the fencing along the boder has been completed.